

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Guy A. Rouleau and Bernard Brais

Application No.: 09/590,211

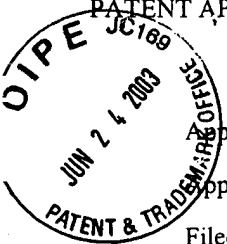
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Filed: June 8, 2000

Examiner: J. Woitach

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For: SHORT GCG EXPANSIONS IN THE PAB II GENE FOR OCULOPHARYNGEAL MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AND DIAGNOSTIC THEREOF



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Amendment B to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002 for three months from March 17, 2003 to June 17, 2003.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 205	\$ 410
3 months -	\$ 465	X \$ 930
4 months -	\$ 725	\$ 1,450
5 months -	\$ 985	\$ 1,970

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Respectfully submitted,

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